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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Application Number	
Filing Date	21 February 2006
Art Unit	
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HBV variants detection and application

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **20 October 2004** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **PCT/AU2004/001440** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) **22 August 2005** (if applicable).

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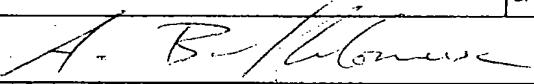
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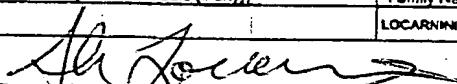
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